Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Jonathan K. Pierson of Peculiar, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on July 30, 2005, at Peculiar United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Jonathan, a member of Boy Scout Troop 245, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved painting house numbers on the curbs in the Twin Oak subdivision; and

Whereas, during his ten years in Scouting, Jonathan mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-four merit badges, BSA Lifeguard certification, the World Conservation Award, and the status of Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Jonathan demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Troop Guide; and

Whereas, the son of Keith and Linda Pierson, Jonathan developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include taking part in three Klondike Derbies and attending six summer camps; and

Whereas, Jonathan's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jonathan Pierson for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Jonathan K. Pierson.

Offered b	У
	Representative Rex Rector
	District No. 124
Ninety-the certify that	ton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, ird General Assembly, First Regular Session, do at the above is a true and correct copy of House in No. 4024, adopted July 18, 2005.